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Navajo Nation Energy Office To Host Public Meetings

Window Rock, AZ—The Navajo Nation Energy Office will host a series of public meetings to consider the use of energy and future development of the Navajo Nation's energy resources. The first public meeting will be held today at the Nenahnezad Chapter house, and Shonto, Arizona on Thursday, June 23, and the following locations in Cameron, Phoenix, Gallup and Albuquerque throughout the week.

This public forum will provide an opportunity for interested citizens to learn more about the Navajo Nation 2011 Energy Policy. The Navajo Energy Office developed a long-term Strategic Energy Plan designed to stimulate increased revenues from energy projects, spur energy infrastructure development, and diversify the Navajo energy economy. The Plan includes opportunities for competitive business and attract private investors to energy projects. It also addresses how the Nation will strategically engage the key governmental and community representatives on Navajo energy projects, and review the potential of all available energy resources.

The Energy Policy serves to guide our leaders as they consider specific legislation, rules and regulations, energy strategies, board resolutions, management policies, programs and decisions related to energy in and around the Nation.

If you would like more information or are unable to attend a public meeting, please contact Michelle Henry, Division of Natural Resources at 928-871-7947 or 505-870-3307. The draft policy will be available to download at www.navajo-nsn.gov and copies will be distributed at the locations listed below:

Wednesday, June 22-Nenahnezad Chapter House, Nenahnezad, NM at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23-Shonto High School Cafeteria, Shonto, AZ at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 24-Dzel libel School, Cameron, AZ at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25-Arizona State University Memorial Union, 2nd Floor, Phoenix, AZ at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29-Howard Johnson, Gallup, NM at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 30-University of New Mexico's Student Union-SUB Theater at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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